

**Please add the following new claims:**

18. An access right managing system as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the gateway comprises:

continuation notice transmitting means for transmitting a predetermined access right continuation notice to the portable terminal when the access validity determining means determines that the use request is not within the effective period; and

continuation process means for performing a predetermined access right continuation process based on instruction information received from the portable terminal corresponding to the access right continuation notice transmitted by the continuation notice transmitting means, and

wherein the portable terminal comprises;

instruction information accepting means for receiving the access right continuation notice and for accepting the instruction information on whether to continue to hold the access right based on the same notice; and

instruction information transmitting means for transmitting the instruction information accepted by the instruction information accepting means to the gateway.

19. An access right managing system as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the contents data transfer means transfers the contents data received by the acquisition-requested contents data receiving means to the portable terminal after converting into a predetermined data format corresponding to the display mode of the display means of the portable terminal.

20. An access right managing system as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the access history information includes the date of the latest access and a predetermined effective period and wherein an access within the effective period that starts from the date of the latest access is regarded valid.